GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1070
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
PAYMENT BY THERMAL POWER PLANT TO RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Thermal Power Plants owe to Railways Rs.2,700 crores towards Coal haulage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in making payment by these plants; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : A statement of dues recoverable from SEBs/Power Utilities up to December 2000 according to the Ministry of Railways is given in Annexure.

(c) : Poor financial health of Power Utilities/BTPS due to inadequate recoveries on account of electricity charges supplied to consumers are the main reasons for delay in making payment by the Power Utilities to the Railways.

(d) : Government is taking various steps including Reforms and Restructuring in Power Sector for improving the financial health of SEBs/Power utilities and also taking up the issues with respective State Governments/Power Utilities to clear the dues of Railways on account of transporting coal to the Thermal Power Stations.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1070 TO BE ANSWEREW ON 1-3- 2001. REGARDING PAYMENT BY THERMAL POWER PLANT TO RAILWAYS.

Dues recoverable from State Electricity Boards/Power Houses to end of December 2000, Railway-wise analysis for Traffic Movement.

(Rs.in Cr.)

Sl. No.	Name of State Electy Bd/P . Houses.	12/2000
1.	A.P. State Electricity Board	31.98
2.	Assam State Electricity Board	2.81
3.	Bihar State Electricity Board	1.55
4.	Delhi Vidyut Board	139.60
5.	Gujarat State Electricity Board	175.94
6.	Haryana State Electricity Board	74.42
7	Karnataka State Electricity Board	1.71
8.	Maharashtra State Electricity Board	40.67
9.	M.P. State Electricity Board	8.09

10. Punjab State Electricity Board 203.83
11. Rajasthan State Electricity Board 62.38
12. TamilNadu State Electricity Board 23.75
13. U.P. State Electricity Board 15.43
14. W.B. State Electricity Board 32.74
15. Badarpur Thermal Power Station 1016.08
16. N.T.P.C. / Others 54.16
17. Damador Vally Corporation 9.33
18. Private Power House-Sabarmati 0.54

TOTAL 1895.01